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SUBJ: GUINEA (BISSAU): OPI PRESS BRIEFING, MARCH 15

REF: USUN 875

1. ALTHOUGH UN/OPI SPOKESMAN HAD INFORMED US OTHERWISE (REFTEL), HE BEGAN NEWS BRIEFING MARCH 15 WITH STATEMENT THAT, HAVING RECEIVED LETTER REQUEST DATED FEB 28, FROM PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER MENDES, REQUESTING GUINEA (B) OBSERVER STATUS, SYG WALDHEIM HAD REPLIED MAR 13, ACCORDING THIS STATUS. SPOKESMAN LIMITED OPENING STATEMENT TO LINE OF WALDHEIM LETTER; TRANSLATION OF WHICH SENT REFTEL.

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2. DURING QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD, JOURNALISTS ASKED QUESTION CONCERNING US VISAS. SPOKESMAN REPLIED THAT SYG HAD INFORMED GUINEA (B) THAT MATTER MUST BE REFERRED TO HOST COUNTRY. FURTHER PRESS INQUIRIES ON SUBJECT WERE DIRECTED BY SPOKESMAN TO USUN PRESS OFFICE. MISSION PRESS OFFICE WILL USE PRESS GUIDANCE FURNISHED STATE 46246.

3. IN REPLY TO OTHER QUESTIONS, SPOKESMAN ADVISED THAT SYG HAD NOT DISCUSSED MATTER WITH PORTUGUESE, HAD NOT BEEN INVITED TO VISIT GUINEA (BISSAU), THAT MENDES LETTER HAD BEEN DELIVERED IN CONAKRY MAR 4 (AND THAT DELAY IN REPLYING HAD BEEN NECESSITATED BY SYG BEING ON AFRICAN TRIP), AND THAT PRESS SPOKESMAN DID NOT KNOW CAPITAL OF GUINEA (BISSAU). HE RELATED THAT ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING MATTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM CONAKRY. WALDHEIM REPLY HAD BEEN SENT TO MENDES IN CARE OF UN RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE IN CONAKRY. BENNETT

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